

DON'T GET TAGGED BY A MOSQUITO

Mosquitoes can carry viruses that cause encephalitis. Though the risk of encephalitis is low, if contracted by humans, its effects range from flu-like symptoms to paralysis and in extreme cases ... death.



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PROTECT YOURSELF. Wear insect repellent and apply according to the manufacturer's instructions. • *Wear light-colored long pants and long sleeve shirts to cover exposed skin.*

FIGHT MOSQUITOES. Repair holes in door and window screens. • *Eliminate standing water around your home.* • Add sand to plant pot drip trays to absorb excess water. • *Get rid of old tires, buckets, drums, bottles or any water-holding containers.* Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week. • *Keep your grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house.*